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Dr. Arthur D. Eisenberg
The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., Inc.
900 Third Avenue
New York, N.y. 10022

Re: Grant #3434

Dear Dr. Eisenberg:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Council for Tobacco Research for their support of \$1,000 for the Cold Spring Harbor Conference to be held next year entitled **The Cytoskeleton and Cell Function**. These funds will help to insure the success of the conference.

I would also like to note that the funds raised for this conference will be used to help defray the costs of travel and registration fees. In this time of crisis in government funded research, many investigators including principle investigators, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students have limited funds to attend major scientific conferences. Thus the funds raised will mainly be used to help those individuals that need some assistance to attend this meeting. In addition, although we will select the majority of talks from the abstracts submitted, each session chair has been asked to provide the organizers with the names of three individuals that they would like to speak in their session. By allowing session chairs to select a few outstanding individuals, this will insure that leaders in every area attend the conference. In order to insure that these "invited" speakers attend, we hope to have sufficient funds to help with their travel or registration costs.

Once again thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

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